

ENTERED

January 30, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston Division)**

CHELSIE CIERRA RUBIN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JUAN PEDRO DE LA CRUZ, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 4:21-cv-1148

**District Judge: George C. Hanks, Jr.
Magistrate Judge: Andrew M. Edison**

**CIVIL ACTION – LAW
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

(Jointly Proposed) AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

This case will be controlled by the following schedule.

DEADLINES

9/10/2021 DEADLINE TO AMEND PLEADINGS After expiration of this deadline, a party seeking to amend pleadings must file a motion for leave demonstrating both good cause and excusable neglect in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(B).

9/10/2021 DEADLINE TO ADD NEW PARTIES After expiration of this deadline, a party seeking to add a new party must file a motion for leave demonstrating both good cause and excusable neglect in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(B). The attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this order and all orders previously entered in the case to new parties.

4/14/2023 Identification of plaintiffs' experts and production of experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).

5/12/2023 Identification of defendant's experts and production of experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B).

6/9/2023 COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.

6/20/2023 DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS Parties wishing to file dispositive motions must still follow the pre-motion conference requirements set forth in Section 6 of the local court procedures utilized by Judge Hanks and Judge Edison.

7/21/2023 ALL OTHER PRETRIAL MOTIONS

9/15/2023 JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTIONS IN LIMINE Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete joint pretrial order. All information is to comply with the disclosure requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3). All parties are directed to read the Court's Procedures regarding required trial documents and procedures.

9/22/2023 DOCKET CALL is set at 3:00 p.m. Other than as set out in the Court's Procedures no pleading or document filed within seven days of docket call will be considered by the Court. Any pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, the case will be set for trial, and further pretrial orders may be issued.

October/November JURY/ BENCH TRIAL Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during this month.

Estimated Trial Time: 5 days.

Signed in Houston, Texas this 30th day of January, 2023.



GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE